

CITY OF HOUSTON
Finance and Administration Department

Certified Telecommunications Provider Registration

It is the City of Houston's policy to manage its rights of way in accordance with all applicable law. Recent legislation, now codified as Chapter 283 of the Local Government Code ("Chapter 283"), established a uniform method for compensating municipalities for the use of public rights-of-way by certificated telecommunications providers.

If you are (1) a certificated telecommunications provider within the context of Chapter 283 and (2) using one or more public rights-of-way in the City of Houston for your telecommunications system, please provide us with the following information.

- (1) Evidence of your status as a certificated telecommunications provider in the State of Texas under the Utilities Code;
- (2) Your City of Houston access line count by category, indicating the end-use customer category (residential, business, business high capacity) in the format supplied to the Public Utility Commission under Chapter 26 of the Commission's Substantive Rules.
- (3) The type and location of your facilities in place within the City of Houston public rights-of-way;
- (4) The type and location of your facilities projected to be in place within the City of Houston public rights-of-way within the next five (5) years.

All information provided will be treated in accordance with the confidentiality provisions of Order No. 2 in Public Utility Commission Project No. 20935, and should be sent to the attention of Ernest Davis at the following address:

City of Houston
Department of Finance and Administration
Franchise Administration Division
611 Walker, Tenth Floor
Houston, Texas 77002

Additionally, please note that permission to construct facilities in public rights of way is needed prior to commencement of construction. If you have any question, please contact Ernest Davis, Franchise Manager, at 713-837-9617.